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		Examiner Name	Thierry L. Pham	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27		Art Unit	2624	
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
Fee Description						Small Entity	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.